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JENNY GILMER RUNTS

THE Victors in the opening game of the season. They beat Alexander 6 to 0, but they knew they had had a game when it was over.

At The Half-Way Station

PRESBYTERY	September RECEIPTS	Amt. Per Member	Amount Behind Per Mem.	Standing last Year
Winston-Salem	$ 732.69	22¾c	15¼c	54½c
Mecklenburg	$ 920.19	6 c	30½c	56¾
Kings Mountain	$ 225.46	4½c	42¾c	49½c
Concord	$ 657.07	6½c	42¾c	43 c
Albemarle	$ 260.50	7 c	45¼c	53¾c
Granville	$ 310.50	6½c	48¼c	50¼c
Wilmington	$ 365.83	4¾c	54½c	56 c
Orange	$ 348.89	3½c	58¼c	54¼c
Fayetteville	$ 655.70	5½c	59½c	64 c
SYNOD,	$4,807.36	6.8c	44.9c	54.2c

†EXPLANATION: The revenue from the Churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107.000—an average of $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

Half of our church year is gone and we pause briefly to take stock of the way contributions have been coming in. At this time of the year we are due to have received amounts averaging seventy-five cents per church member. We find that only two Presbyteries have contributed as much as half of this. Only one Presbytery contributing as much during the month of September as the per capita for the month.

This was due to a rather large check from one individual coming to us through an Auxiliary.

Comparing with last year, we find that Winston-Salem is very far ahead of last year. Mecklenburg Presbytery has made a most healthy gain. Kings Mountain Presbytery, slightly ahead, and Concord, also.

The other five Presbyteries have all made some gain over last year with the exception of Orange which has fallen behind.

Fayetteville Presbytery is at the bottom of the column, but has made a good gain during the last month. We do not like to blame Fayetteville entirely for this, for Fayetteville funds are mostly in the hands of a Treasurer who seems to have paralysis of his check-writing hand; the Orphanage not having received any money from him since July.

The showing made by Fayetteville this month is in no small measure due to a special effort made by one Sunday School, and this is not the largest Sunday School in the Presbytery, by any means.

St. Pauls Sunday School commenced taking one Sunday a month offering for Barium. These collections grew and in this report, there is a check for three of these collections which were sent direct to us, and they were of such a generous size that they helped boost Fayetteville Presbytery.

All in all, Synod as a whole is about ten cents per member ahead of this date last year, or a matter of $7,000 total. We hope that the receipts during October will at least keep us from going further in debt so that the Thanksgiving offering can wipe these debts out.

——P. O. H.——

CLASS OF '28 ORGANIZES

On September 13th the Senior Class of '28 met and perfected their organization. The officers elected are as follows:

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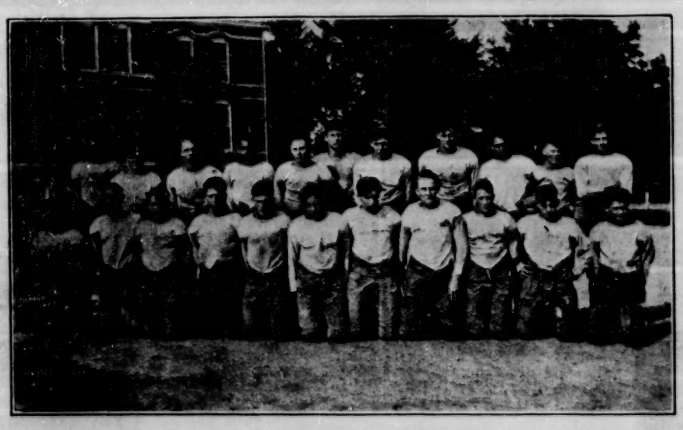
Every year it seems that the annual is better than the one before. So the editors are trying to improve the annual more than the one of '27.

You will hear montrly of the progress which has been made in the Spotlight.

THE VARSITY SQUAD



THIS is the bunch we are depending on to make history this fall.

OLD CLOTHES

THERE is a question that we think is settled that keeps bobbing up, like Banquo's Ghost, it refuses to stay down; and that is, the question as to whether or not old clothes are acceptable to the orphanage.

To answer this question by a plain "no" is quite often misunderstood, so we are going into a rather full explanation as to why old clothes are not acceptable nor useful here at the Orphanage.

We are faced at the Orphanage with two things in connection with clothes. First, of course, is the necessity of keeping a child properly clothed. The next and almost as important is the necessity of teaching this particular child the necessity of taking care of these clothes, and to prevent waste and extravagance in that connection.

To do this, we have found that it is much better to give each child a complete outfit of clothes twice a year, and to hold them responsible for making those clothes hold out, and when they know that this is all the clothes they are likely to get, they have no trouble in making them hold out.

In fact, the majority do so well about taking care of their clothes that they outgrow far more clothes than they wear out, which leaves quite a bunch of second hand clothes to be handed down to children smaller than they are. These second hand clothes accumulate and even after using all that we can, there is still an accumulation.

We have most of the children to use some of these second hand clothes. There are quite a number of children that come into the Orphanage that have no outfit at all that are outfitted at the start from the second hand clothes, but we can not entirely outfit a child continuously from second hand clothes. It is not good for the child at all, and it also teaches the child extravagance while appearing to be a thrifty habit. The child looks on the second hand article as something of little value and treats it as such.

We won't enter into any lengthy argument of the other evils of clothing a growing child altogether in second-hand garments. This has been argued by more able pens than ours with statistics by the thousands to back up this argument.

As a result of all this, we have each year, of our own second-hand clothes quite a lot to send to Crossnore where they are sold and thus made use of in that way.

Now, when anyone sends us second hand clothes, it is simply sending us something that we have more of than we know what to do with, and our thanks for the gift is entirely for the impulse and the thought on the part of the giver and not at all for the gift.

Occasionally, Auxiliaries and individuals get it into their heads that we want second hand clothes. We do not want second hand clothes. Sometimes a matron or other worker at the institution will be quoted as authority for this statement. The person getting the information in this way has simply gone to the wrong place to get it. We have here over forty matrons, teachers and heads of departments. Some of these have been with us a long time and they know all of our policies in the most minute detail. Others may not have been working with us more than a mounth or two. They may have come from institutions that use second hand clothes entirely. They may come from institutions that will take any sort of a gift, even a second-hand organ, with thanks for fear of offending the giver, and when they are asked as to whether or not we take old clothes, they sometimes immediately reply, "yes" and this is quoted to an individual or Auxiliary as being authoritative. We regret that it isn't always possible to instruct a new worker in all of the policies of the institution on the day they come in. Usually the first two or three months are kept more than full in getting them straightened out on the handling of the particular job they are on, and if the people seeking this information would come to the office and ask either the Manager or his secretary, or Miss Lea who has charge of the Clothing Department, or Miss Clark who has charge of the Sewing Room, or Miss Adams, the Head Matron, they would be informed fully and correctly on these matters.

Recently we have heard so many reports that the various Auxiliaries were working on old clothes collections for us that we feel it necessary to put this full information in the columns of the Messenger. The idea of raising the children here at the orphanage is not to see how cheaply they can be raised, but to see how well they can be raised and even far more important than running the institution economically, is training the children to be economical. Please everybody, digest those last few remarks and do not send us second-hand clothes.

We can use second-hand money!

ALEXANDER ANTHROPOIDS

LITTLE but mean. The hard losers in the first fight. When they fill out their uniforms they will be Varsity stuff.

SUNDAY VISITS

We wish we could get someone especially gifted in the handling of words to write this particular article. Not having that person at hand, we will do the best we can.

The reason that this article is appearing right at this time is because it has come to our ears that some of our very good friends have been insulted by the rather cool treatment they receive when they come to the Orphanage on Sunday afternoon to look over the institution and get other information to carry back to their respective churches or organizations.

Now it is farthest from our wishes to insult anybody. Our own personal inclinations are all to the contrary, and even if that were not the case, the Orphanage of course cannot afford to insult it's friends. However, let's briefly give our week's schedule. There is enough detail of administration and correspondence to keep every one at the Orphanage invested with any executive authority fairly busy at least twelve hours of the day. The head of the institution feels particularly fortunate when he gets off with that number of hours. The nights are usually occupied with quite a number of things. Usually one night a week is given to court; one night to picture show at the Orphanage; one night at Prayer Meeting; one night to Social visits at the Orphanage, so that sometimes it is a week or two ahead before he can see an evening at home with his family. This is the rule and not the exception for six days in the week. On Sunday the activities of the Orphanage are rather accelerated during the forenoon. The work is heavier in the kitchen and dining room in order to not only do the necessary work in the preparation of breakfast and dinner, but also in the preparation and sending out of cottage suppers so that the dining room may be closed in the afternoon. The dairy boys get up at four o'clock instead of at six to get their milking and cleaning up done before breakfast.

The farm boys also quite often get out before breakfast in order to get the feeding of the hogs and other livestock attended to. The older people have the preparation of the Sunday School lessons and quite a number of other details to look after. By everybody working hard, usually the heavy work is done by nine-thirty and we all asemble at Sunday School at a quarter to ten. Sunday School with its comparative few grown ups to the number of children that we have is anything but a quiet peaceful hour. It requires the utmost endeavors on the part of the grown part of our population (this includes quite a number of the larger children) to successfully handle this hour of study and not have too large classes for any successful work. The largest class on the place is a Boys' and Men's Bible Class at Jennie Gilmer with an average attendance of something like sixty-five.

After Sunday School, then comes Church, and after Church, dinner, and this dinner is usually a rather large affair, as we always have from ten to twenty extra guests for this meal. Some of these are relatives. Most of them are older boys and girls that come back to spend Sunday with us, and this is one particular form of Sunday visiting that we do not discourage. This year there are seven boys at Davidson College from Barium Springs, and whenever those boys choose to come home for Sunday, they are most welcome. However, after dinner is over and the dishes washed, which usually occurs by two or three o'clock, the whole Orphanage, grown folks and children alike feel the need of about two hours quiet rest, and from two o'clock until four, passers-by fail to see much activity at Barium Springs. Practically every person is in his or her room either reading, writing letters or sleeping, or just resting. That is the two hours when the Manager feels should be devoted to his own family and to possibly a few minutes rest.

Our experience this summer has been that by 2:10 at the latest, there are from one to five visitors coming to see us to go over the institution and to discuss details for raising money and increasing interest.

Now, the Manager is not an angel, at least of the kind that wear the white and shining wings! Sometimes we fear that he is sprouting wings of the other kind of texture. He does get peevish when these requests and visits pile up. As a matter of fact, the institution can not be looked over. There isn't a building that can be gone through except the Church. There is not a department in operation. It means taking the visitor on a ride around the farm to show them the growing corn, potato bugs and bean beetles; and frankly, Brethren, we do not consider this ideal occupation for Sunday. It is the experience of the writer that on the return from these trips our thoughts are far from being of a religious nature, and the Sunday atmosphere has disappeared.

The excuse invariably given by these good people who visit us on Sunday is that that is the only day that they can come, and the point that causes us to raise our eyebrows is the fact that they state it as if it were something entirely original and exceptional with them, as if they were the only people that this particular thing affected, while as a matter of fact, we venture to say that ninety-nine and four-tenths per cent of the membership of, not only the Presbyterian Church, but all other Churches, could plead the same excuse and penerally do.

The running of the Orphanage is a business along with other things just as much a business as selling coal, pleading cases in a law court or any one of the thousand and one activities that are lawful six days in the week, but we do not believe that even the discussion of the temporal affairs of the Orphanage is right for Sunday.

It certainly does react harmfully on the brains that are laboring over this article. We like to lay aside for that one day temporal affairs and to use that day in the worship of the Lord by whose bounty we live, and in rest.

When you feel yourself getting up that "Exception-Complex," to come to the Orphanage as the shining exception that the Lord Himself has picked out to allow to do work on Sunday and discuss everyday matters with us on Sunday, please be certain that the Lord has picked you out and suspended the workings of the Fourth Commandment in your case; and be prepared to convince us that He has suspended that Commandment in our case so that we can talk the matter over with you. Now, if all this is done, we feel that we can talk to you on Sunday without insulting you. Otherwise, our peevishness is apt to show on our countenance, which is not a poker face.

If any lady reads this and fails to get the idea, we believe that her husband can help her out, if she will read this article aloud to him. It might also do him good.

——P. O. H.——

"Fadder, could you geeve it to me a nickel? A fellow has got it a sideshow mit a cow in it vat has got it toenails like a vooman."

"Oi, neffer mind de nickel Izzy—Momma to take it her shoes off and you seen it a real show." —Eye-Opener.

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SYNOD

FOR the third time in as many years, Synod is meeting close to Barium Springs. In 1925 Synod met at Mooresville; in 1926 the meeting was at Statesville. On both of these occasions we were privileged to have this fine body of men take a meal at Barium Springs and get a look over the plant.

This year, while meeting near us, they are too far away to be our guests for any part of the time. Synod, this year, meets in the new First Presbyterian Church at Concord.

While Synod will not be as near as the last two years, we believe that this meeting will mean more for Barium Springs than any meeting of recent years, because we believe that there will be a better system of financing arranged for the support of this institution.

The business of raising money for all of our Church causes sometimes gets to be such a big job that it looks as if the entire activity of the church is spent in that direction rather than in saving souls. This should not be, and if it is possible for a sensible system of financing that is fair to all of the Causes, to be outlined and put into effect we hope that this will be done at this meeting of Synod.

Our church people are prosperous. There may be depressions here and there; but as a rule, over the entire Southern Presbyterian Church there is prosperity. Our people are good people; they are generous, and there should be no reason why the Benevolences of our Church should shrink while the general prosperty of the members is increased. There is just something wrong with the machinery and we hope that the meetings of our church courts will, with Divine guidance, get this machinery perfected.

Any business that would employ a man to do a job and then expect him to spend half his time or more getting funds to finance that business would soon go into the discard.

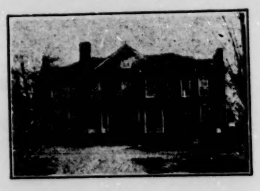
And yet, that is what the church seems to require of the Heads of the various Causes and Institutions. It takes their best efforts to keep the money coming in and sometimes the dregs of their ability only are left for the administration of the affairs in their charge.

If it's better business methods we need, let's pray that our leaders may have a vision from on high to show them these methods. If it is more religion we need, let us pray for a whole soul revival to open our minds to our duty.

Let us not feel that the money we give to the Lord's work is a tax. There is a joy in service, in the giving of our time and of our talents and a joy in the giving of our means and may we all get this joy and give cheerfully.

——P. O. H.——

HOWARD COTTAGE



How is everybody getting along these fine days?

We are very busy with our school work one half of the day and the other half we play and do our cleaning up at the cottage.

We are all enjoying Mr. Wood's preaching this week.

Some of our girls are looking forward to the birthday dinner today (Sept. 21). They always have a good dinner with ice cream added.

One of our girls,Edna Marlow was talking about boh-pins for girls' hair and she said that Mary Frances had twenty eleven.

Bessie Kennedy, now at the State Sanatorium, is getting along fine and we hear from her often.

Four of the Annie Louise girls have come to make their home at Howard.

We are looking forward to the football games. We are always glad to see our boys play. There was a scrimmage game with Troutman yesterday. Also we had a game last Saturday with Winston-Salem High.

As we have no more news, we will close until next time.

MIRIAM SANDERS

——P. O. H.——

"DAD"

He may wear last year's hat, his vest may hang a little loose, his nails may need manicuring, his pants may bag at the knees, and he may even need a shave, but don't call him the "old man". He's your father.

For years he has been rushing around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love of the greatest woman yet —your mother.

He is some man, not the old man. If you win as good a wife as he did, and if you do as well by your boy as he did, you'll have to go some, boy.

—The Florida Banker.

MONTREAT

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By Mrs. Wm. F. Fowler
Frankfort, Ky.

Oh, Montreat is a Rest-time
Set in a year of care,
It truly is a Blest-time
For all are happy there.
When morning songbirds wake us
And streamlets lull to sleep,
While woods and high peaks take us
To hidden secrets deep.

Oh, Montreat is a Test-time
When everybody's true,
Where young folks have the Best-time
And old folks grow young, too;
Where mountains rise in splendor
And cooling breezes blow,
Where sunshine warm and tender
Makes flowers with color glow.

Oh, Montreat is a Near-time,
Near to higher things,
A self-forgetful Dear-time
When every soul grows wings.
While friendship, song and story
Combine our hearts to win,
Through cloudland Gates of Glory
The gentle Christ comes in.

GRID and GYM

First Game of The Season

On Saturday, September the seventh, our new 1927 football team journeyed over to Winston-Salem to try conclusions with the big huskies from the "Camel City."

There were quite a number of people out to see this game which was expected to be a repetition of the slaughter of a year ago, but when the final dust settled and the referee's whistle blew for the end of the game, the score was 0-0, and it was Winston-Salem's goal in danger rather than Barium's.

This was a fine game and left a pleasant taste in everybody's mouth. Barium Springs had a green team, with the exception of five veterans from last year. They all played like veterans in this game, however. To comment on any one player would not be just to the others, so we will content ourselves by saying that every man on the team played a splendid game. Jack MacKay punting, Jackins end run,; Edwards and Brown backing up the line and each playing of the forward line was enough to cheer up all of the Barium supporters.

The lineup for Barium was as follows:

Julian West, Center. Potter and Clark, Guards. Wilkes and Lee,Tackles. Hudson and Squires, End. Jackins, MacKay, Edwards and Brown Back.

Only two substitutions were made. Lester King at end, and George Ayers at guard.

——P. O. H.——

"Man wants but little here below."

"It's different with a boy. He wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a false mustache, a bull pup a magic lantern, a detective's tin badge, a motor cycle, a mud turtle, a fiddle, a printing press, a stamp album tool chest, a goat, a telescope, a tame rat, a camera, a squirt gun, a base ball suit and a pair of roller skates."

BULLETIN BOARD

To The Barium Springs Football Team:

Anyone who read an account of your game with Winston-Salem High School last Saturday could not help but have a feeling of admiration for the pluck that you fellows exhibited, and when the sentence, "Barium clearly outplayed the Winston team" was read a story of your determination and fight was told.

This is to congratulate you upon this showing, and to express a hope that this performance will be repeated against Charlotte this week, and against all the other teams that you will play this season. You were watched and admired here last Saturday week, when you played the varsity scrubs, and frequently comments of favor were heard on the sidelines.

Many of you-- all of you, I hope-- will be students at Davidson some day, and if you exhibit the same kind of fight that is shown now, we will be proud to have you wear the Davidson uniform, and to cheer you while on the field. You have already shown the same kind of spirit that characterizes the Davidson football games, some of which you will witness this year.

With best wishes to each one of you, I am

Sincerely yours,
ERNEST MILTON
Alumni Sec. Davidson College

——P. O. H.——

(When Tools Are Tools)

You have been in want of tools so bad that you knew of no other way than go out to Mr. Cavin and borrow the Home's tools. And some have been borrowed and failed to be returned. The farm head is anxious to accommodate where possible, but at the same time he wants to emphasize the necesity of returning borrowed property.

Proper Order

Waiter (to patron who has been kept waiting for some time): What is it you wish, sir?

Patron: Well, what I originally came for was breakfast, but if dinner is ready now I'll take supper.

THESCHOOL FACULTY

IN spite of their youthful appearance this is not a group of children. This is our school faculty. All of them. Some day when they can all be gotten in one place we are going to try to get a picture of the matrons and other workers.

ALUMNI

We the Durham crowd, are making rapid progress toward getting our entertainment started, and we are sure of having it working in full blast in another week. Louise got kinda tired of singleness and started to singing the Prisoners Song; consequently she has married Mr. Ferrell. We like him just fine because he is not going to take Louise away from us entirely. Robert Beattie is working in Durham, too. He is Bookeeper for the Durham Hosiery Mill, No. 1. We certainly are glad to have him with us, and especially because of our need for boys to work on the entertainment we are planning.

Sincerely,
LOUISE McMILLAN
And The Durhamites.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newsom, of Johnson City, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Gene Elizabeth, on August 18, weight eight pounds. Mrs. Newsom was formerly Miss Judith Bowman of Barium Springs.

The class of 1927 is located as follows: Leone Caudill and Thelma Shaffer at the Charlotte Sanitorium taking training. Mary Craig is taking train- in N. Y. Angelina Bernardo is with the Duke Endowment, Charlotte. Cathleen Moore at 508 Fayeteville Street, Raleigh, with the State Revenue Department. Beatrice Mark, 187 Fulton Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. She is working for Max J. Miller, Lawyer.

Walter Beattie and Walter Fraley are Freshmen at Davidson College. Irvin Jackins is taking Twelfth Grade work at Barium. So far, no member of this class has been married.

Of the graduates of the class of '26 Thad Brock, Bob Johnston, Bob Estridge and Chas Hunt are at Davidson, North Carolina, also wearing Red Caps. Rachel Moore is with Andrews Music Store in Statesville. Lucy McPherson, holding down a good job in Lillington. Glennie Westall is at work in Erwin, Tennessee. Marie Edwards is with the Borden Brick & Tile Company, Durham. Elnora Nowlan is now Mrs. Pegg of Winston-Salem. Members of this class that stopped before graduation, are Lessie Priest now at work in Wilmington, North Carolina. Garland Caudill of Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh and Elsie Beck, now Mrs. M. P. Wright of 2301 Seventeenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C. This class lost one member by death, John Craig.

Of the class of '25, Bertha Pritchard is at work in Wilmington, Robert Beattie with the Durham Hosiery Mills in Durham. Eloise Taylor taking training. Ralph Thomas a Junior at Davidson. Janie McPhail is at work in Mt. Olive. Grier Kerr somewhere in Florida. Jack Harris, with the White Company, Charlotte. Margaret Jones, now Mrs. Sam Jackins, Shreveport, Louisiana. Armigene Roderick, designer in Durham. Vanilla Bolden is now Mrs. Bowles.

At the game of football in Winston-Salem Saturday, quite a few of old-timers were there to help cheer the team on. Jack Harris, Garland Caudill Mrs. Helen Dezern Smith, Bob Hess, Jerome Nowlan, and one old-timer,— sure enough--Jno. Sterling of the Twin City Sentinel. We were delighted to see these and believe they had something to do with the fine game that our team put up.

Louise Pressley, who left in 1917, has been substituting for Miss Marshall while she went on her vacation.

——P.O.H.——

THE LORD CHRIST

We may not climb to the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For him no depths can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith hath still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

O Lord and Master of us all.
Whate'er our name and sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine.

—Selected.

——P.O.H.——

As the stovepipe hat is the insigne of a noble lord and no self-respecting driver would dream of running down such a superior person, the silk hat is the best insurance when in a London traffic jam.

——P.O.H.——

On a railroad-train, a man slowly came to his senses after a long slumber. "Conductor, why didn't you wake me up, as I asked you? Here I am miles beyond my station." "I did try, the best I could do, 'All I could get from you was, 'All right, Maria; get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute.' "

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

Since school has opened we have not had quite so much time to write letters, however we must stop long enough to let you hear again from Lottie Walker Second Floor.

Since last year we have sent quite a few girls and received an equal number, and everything is going good in the cottage.

We surely have to study hard this year! Every night several girls ask for the clock so they can get up early to study. We expect the teachers are glad since it shows we are trying to do our work well.

Football is in full swing now, and we expect big things of our team. Why they even held down Winston-Salem High last Saturday (Sept. 17) to a score of 0 to 0. Winston Salem expected to mop up the earth with us. We are to have seven games played on our field, and it is a great big field and a splendid place to root and have a good time. Get you a season ticket and come over and have a good time with us. We would be glad to see you.

——P. O. H.——

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Very, Very Dry

Minister: "I hear, Paddie, they've gone dry in the village where your brother lives."

Paddie: Dry, mon! They're parched. I've just had a letter from Mike and the postage stamp was stuck on with a pin.

Neighbor: "I s'pose your Bill's 'ittin' the 'arp with the hangels now."

Long- suffering Widow: "Not 'im 'ittin' the hangels wiv the 'arp's nearer 'is mirk."

JUST CAN'T BE DONE.

"The cowboys in Texas don't catch steers on horseback any more."

"And why don't they?"

"Because steers don't ride horseback."

Clerk: Here's your molasses, little boy. Where is your money?"

Boy: Please, sir in the bottom of the jar.

The News and Critic, Laconia, prints this regarding a roadside notice posted in New Hampshire:

"By order of the selectmen, cows grazing by the road side or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden."

"My husband is so good to his employes."

"Is he."

"Yes. He came home last night all tired out, poor fellow, and I heard him murmur in his sleep, 'Jim, I'll raise you ten' And business is so dull too."

SIMPLICITY ITSELF

"Just think of it!" exclaimed Flora the Romantic. "A few words mumbled over your head and you're married."

"Yes," agreed Dora the cynical. "And a few words muttered in your sleep and you're divorced."

DURABLE AT LEAST.

Young Wife—I want three cigars for my husband.

Tobacconist—Want 'em strong?

"Yes, please, the last ones broke in his pocket

HE KNEW

Dinner was over, the women had retired to the drawing room and the men over coffe and cigars, were talking of love

"Well, I tell you this: I have kissed the girls of Spain and of France; I have kissed the South Sea Island maiden; but I tell you truthfully, to kiss my wife is the best of all."

Then a young man across the table called out, "You're right, there."

(Small boy, telling friends about fight he had with his sister's beau): "Just you wait, I'll get back at him. I put quinine in sis's powder."

Hard working negro: "Say boss has you got my name on yoah pay roll " Yes, it's Sampson, isn't it? No, suh. Mah name is Simpson. I'se been wonderin' why you all make me work so hard."

A young man who had taken his Ford out on a cold, wintry day was covering the engine with a blanket.

Little boy (looking on): Don't cover it up, mister, I saw what it was."

She—"Has anyone commented on the way you drive your new car?"

He—"Yes, one made made a brief remark: 'Twenty dollars and costs.' "

SYNOD COTTAGE

Everything is running smoothly at Synod Cottage since school started The boys all seem contented and happy at school, and we are hoping they are going to make real progress this winter.

They are all trying hard to make the Honor Roll this month.

Bobby Wimberly, one of our big boys, went home to Norfolk, Va., to stay. We were sorry to see him go.

We are very glad to welcome Miss Taylor, of Mooresville, but originally from Scotland, to our cottage. Miss Taylor is taking the student matron course. We hope she is going to be as glad to be with us as we are to have her.

We are very proud of the fact that Miller Blue, one of our little boys, has been selected by the Senior Class for their mascot for the year 1928. We consider this quite an honor.

Seven of our boys have been transferred to Lees and Alexander Cottage. They are: Ed McCall, Ed Flowers, Elmer Beaver, F. W. Whitlowe, Norman Potter, Marley Sigmon, and Ernest Morrow.

We have the following to come to us from the Baby Cottage: Roy Townsend, Walter Mott, Richard Moore, John Ellis, and William Wadsworth.

We had the pleasure Sunday of hearing Dr. Daffin, our missionary from Brazil. At the evening service he gave a very interesting talk to us about the birds and animals of Brazil. We enjoyed it very much and hope he will come again.

Miss Moore has left us and gone to the Baby Cottage. We hated to part with her for she was a good mother to us and we all loved her. We feel sure the babies will love her as we do.

——P.O.H.——

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Burlington Auxiliary, First Church, Curtains for 24 windows, 15 scarfs and three scrap books.

Barium Springs, Miss Mildred Moseley six books.

Barium Springs, Hilda Bernardo, one book.

Chinquapin, Mrs. D. Lee Williams, 18 qts. fruit & preserves.

Raeford, D. V. B. School, 3 dozen table napkins.

Thomas ville D. V. B. School, Dolls, bibs and books for the babies.

Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial S. S. 35 dish towels.

——P.O.H.——

WHAT WE SPEND FOR LUXURIES

An official estimate now given to the press shows that we Americans love our luxuries and are willing to pay for them. The figures for 1924 are as follows: Amount spent for tobacco, $1,847,000,000; for soft drinks and ice cream, $820,000,000; for theaters, movies, and similar amusements, $934,000,000; for candy $689,000,000; for chewing gum ,$87,000,000; for jewelry, $453,000,000; for sporting goods toys, etc., $431,000,000; for perfumes and cosmetics, $261,000,000. Our expenditures for luxuries increase enormously every year and it is logical to say that the 1926 figures would go far beyond those of 1924. The estimates were prepared by the Research Division of the National Education Association and shows what every state spends for the luxuries named.

The figures are appalling, especially when it is recalled that on all sides we are crying out hard times. What if the people of the United States would spend one-fifth as much ($5,522-000,000) to give the gospel to those who need it as it spends annually on each of its many luxuries! We would soon see a different world, and the nations would quit arming themselves to fight each other and would be ready to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks.If somehow we could induce ourselves to spend as much iu giving the gospel to others as we, a Christian spend for chewing gum, we would soon have Churches and preachers and Sunday Schools in every nook and corner of this habitable globe.

The Christian Sun

——P. O. H.——

Out On The River

Come on boys'!
Stop making that noise.
Pack up your duds,
And bring along some spuds.

For we are off for camp,
Joe, you bring a lamp.
Jump in the canoe;
Who hit me with a shoe?

Gliding down the silvery stream,
'Tis lifes greatest dream;
What do you think would seem,
More pleasant, except ice cream.

SUPPORT FUND

Wallace S. S.	33.55
Warsaw S. S.	15.00
Elmwood S. S.	1.80
Morven S. S.	5.73
Wilmington 1st Church	40.00
Maxton S. S.	35.98
East Burlington Church	2.15
Front Street S. S.	6.47
Rock Branch S. S.	105.08
Lenoir Church, By aFriend	20.00
Hopewell S. S.	5.25
Morven S. S.	2.00
Gulf S. S.	8.00
Mocksville S. S.	8.60
Winston-Salem 1st	150.00
West Ave. Church	12.50
Little Joes S. S.	3.20
Unity Church	8.00
Aux. Winston-Salem	30.00
Aux. Lexington	6.00
Aux. Mocksville	12.00
Alamance Church	13.13
Fairfield Church	1.05
Graham Church	18.30
Grier's Church	.90
Bessemer Church	6.00
Mebane Church	7.50
Piedmont Church	.75
Reidsville Church	32.55
Sanford Church	8.70
Westminister Church	1.19
Westminister Church	20.98
Aux. Westminister	12.00
Elise Church	.42
Rockingham Church	10.29
Salisbury 2nd Church	1.97
Bayless Memorial Church	1.61
Bethpage Church	2.92
Concord 2nd Church	5.06
Elmwood Church	1.80
Hickory Church	32.04
Old Fort Church	1.37
Prospect Church	1.02
Sevier Church	1.16
Shiloh Church	.98
Thyatira Church	6.67
Unity Church	3.29
2nd S. S. Salisbury	29.25
Raleigh 1st Church	34.50
Aux. Bethpage	1.00
Sanford S. S.	15.00
Jonesboro S. S.	11.19
Red Springs S. S.	5.00
West End S. S.	3.90
Kings Mountain S. S.	62.40
Aux. Westminister	10.00
McMillian S. S.	3.50
Ashpole S. S.	4.72
Mooresville 1st S. S.	52.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	2.00
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
McPherson S. S.	8.69
Thyatira Aux.	1.20
Pittsboro S. S.	3.00
New Hope S. S.	7.65
Phillips Fidelis Class, Char-lotte 2nd Church	50.00
Lexington S. S.	19.52
1st Church Gastonia	362.00
Aux. Howard Memorial	16.50
Clarkton S. S.	12.27
Washington S. S.	20.00
W. P. Cheaster	10.00
Albermarle Church	22.50
Amity S. S.	12.80
Central Steele Creek Church	30.00
Cook's Memorial Church	3.50
Hopewell Church	3.40
Aux. Mallard Creek Church	5.00
Newells Church	11.00
Paw Creek Church	40.00
Philadelphia Church	13.70
Aux. Pineville	3.00
Robinson Church	2.50
Seversville Church	16.50
Sharon Church	20.25
Sharon S. S.	31.95
Aux. Sharon	10.00
Sugar Creek Church	22.50
Thomasboro Church	5.00
William's Memorial Church	22.50
West Ave. Church	28.27
St. Paul's Church	106.00
1st Church Salisbury	60.00
1st S. S.Salisbury	100.00
St. Andrews Church	25.00
Aux. Grove	2.00
Durham 1st Church	200.00
Burlington 2nd S. S.	4.00
Little Joes Church, H. L. Thomas	10.00
Warrenton S. S.	10.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	20.68
Rocky River S. S.	34.58

——P. O. H.——

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Morganton	22.50
L. M. B. Class, Little Joe's	25.00
Alamance Church	5.00
Circle 2, Aux. Gastoina 1st	22.50

——P.O.H.——

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

A friend, Fayetteville	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Wm. Black, Evangelical & Home Mission Work N. C. Synod	60.00
J. A. Marshall, Lenior	25.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
T. C. Cavin, Barium Springs	3.00
Misses Ann C. & Suzanna F. Milick, Elizabeth City, thank offering for privilege of attending P. Y. P. L. Conference at Davidson	5.00
An Atkinson Friend	15.00
R. S. Burwell, Davidson	25.00
A Newton Friend	30.00

LEES' COTTAGE

Well being as we are all here we will give you a little excitement. We are glad to welcome four boys from Synod cottage and we hope they will like the new place as good as the old one. Their names are as follows: Edward Flowers, Edward McCall, F. W. Whitlow and Elmer Beaver, also one big gent from Jenie Gilmer. He is is Reid Brown but we will express him as "Brown of Harvard". He has taken the place of Walter Fraley, as Walter has gone to colege, and we wish him luck.

We are all going to school now since we have had a two months vacation from school and some of us are glad that we are going to school again and some are not I guess, but not sure.

Wel just as I said we are all practicing or playing football. We hope to have a good team this year and maybe two of them. The two teams went to Davidson last Saturday (Sept. 10) and had a little scrimmage with the Davidson scrub team, and Troutman came up here last Tuesday (Sept. 13) and we had another scrimmage iwth their team. We wil play Winston Salem next Saturday (Sept. 17).

The store down here has been closed all summer but it is open now so if anybody wants any good candy why trade with us and you will get your money's worth.

Most of the boys down rere have been cutting corn all this week and they don't seem to like it.

We were all glad to have Dr. Daffin from Brazil to preach for us last Sunday the 11th of September and he sure did have a good sermon for the children that night about animals and birds in Brazil. Dr. Daffin is a missionary from Brazil. We hope he can come again sometime and preach for us.

All kinds of nuts are here now since it is October because it is their season. And some of the boys down here have been going and gathering them. There is one squirrel down here and this cottage. He belongs to "Monkey" Woodard and "Snoot" Archie. And I guess he would like to help us eat the nuts if he could get out of his cage.

We all thought Joe Keenan "little but loud" was going to let his hair grow out again into very long curls since it had started but he finally got a hair cut the other day. He says he will sell his curls for $.10 apiece because they are so pretty. So if anybody wants to buy one see "Josephine" Keenan.

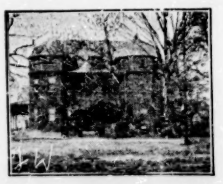
We have been having some "Blue Streak" western pictures up here lately and "Goat" Bobbitt says they are very good because that is the only kind he likes to see. It seems as if we are getting a real theatre up here now, and it sure is getting a lot of good pictures too.

We sure have had a lot of watermelons here this season and we are most filled up to our neck with them, but we wouldn't resist another one though.

Grover Cleveland "Yeast Cake Runt" Miles.

——P.O.H.——

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



Since school has started we are kept busy with our studies and hardly have time to think about what we are going to put in the news.

We are so glad time is drawing near for the big football games. We are wishing our boys great success.

We had to give up Charlie Rob Coxwell. We miss her but I am sure we will get another little girl who will fill her place.

We have a number of girls at the Infirmary. Hope they will soon get well so they can come to school.

We have two new student matrons living with us now. MissAustin and Miss Moore and enjoy having them with us so much.

We are having a time keeping the cats away from our cottage as Hattie Michael is a great lover of them and they all seem to follow her all the time so we just can't get rid of them.

We have three of our little girls who have started to take music and they are doing fine. We are going to have a lot of piano players over here after while.

As news is scarce we will say goodby. ZORA LEE

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Here we are safe and soft, and going to school. We don't like school much, but we are going to study like a cat after a rat, for Mr. Privett is going to give $5.00 to the one who gets the most on his studies and Mrs. Privett is going to give a prize to the who gets the most on deportment at the end of the year in Alexander.

We have been getting some apples lately and some of the boys made a sour face when they ate them. We don't know whether they are sour or they don't suit their Adam's apple.

Alexander boys played Jennie Gilmer little boys in football this year, the score being Jennie Gilmer 6, Alexander 0.

The other day a boy said "Ed, come here a second." Ed got about half there and the boy said, "go back now, the second is up." And Ed said, "I'll smash your teeth out of the back of your head if you don't be quiet."

Our meeting is going to start up here next Monday, September 19th, and will last all the week.

Everybody is feeling fine down here. We played a football game with Jennie Gilmer, but got beat.

Ed Siskron is the baby of Alexander.

Some of the boys have a lot of pigons in a pen and they take good care of them. Also our cows are getting fine. We are getting about 135 gals. of milk each day.

School is running along fine. We are getting along fine with our teachers, we hope. Our studies are not so very hard.

We will be glad when we get paid off in real money because we all want to get a season ticket to the football games.

Everybody is playing marbles these days.

Ralph has now become the grand mascot of the dairy.

We are not getting many apples this year, but wehope to get a lot next year.

The football boys went to Winston Salem last Saturday an played the Winston High School. The score was 0-0 at the end of the game.

HERBERT L. BLUE.

——P.O.H.——

Running A Newspaper

An ambitious boy dropped in a few days ago to announce that he wants to break into the newspaper game, and to ask if we would please tell him how to make a success of it. Believing a lot of people would be interested in the answer, we are going to print it, just to show that we are not stingy with advice.

"You can run a newspaper easily and happily if you can listen with a smile to tiresome things you have heard before; if you can refuse to do what three or four people want you to do without making them mad; if you can write in a way to make them laugh when they feel like swearing; if you can keep silent when you feel like you will burst if you do not talk; if you can refuse a woman's request for a lot of free space for her pet aid society without making the whole congregation sore; if you can explain a typographical error without using up more than two or three hours time; if you can explain why Mrs Smith's poem on 'Spring Flowers' did not get into the paper; if you can take a four line item and spread it to a whole colmn when your best advertiser threatens to quit if you don't; if you have a nose for news and an itch for writing and have trained yourself not to get drowsy when called to work eighteen hours out of every twenty-four; if you can make your subscribers understand that paper and ink dealers insist on being paid for their products; if you can go to Church on Sunday and see a man drop a dollar bill into the contribution box when he is nine years back on his subscription, and yet not begrudge that dollar to the Lord—if you can do these things, you ought to get by in the newspaper game.—Scott County News.

——P.O.H.——

"Last Christmas before their marriage she gave him a book entitled, "A Perfect Gentleman."

"This Christmas she intends giving him one entitled: "Wild Animals I Have Known."

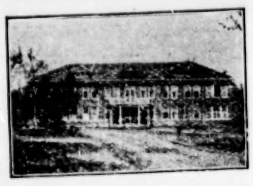
When the term of the old negro preacher had expired, the New York American reports that he arose and said:

"Bredden, de time am heah fo' de reelection ob yo' pastoh for anudder yeah. All dose faborin' me fo' yo' pastoh will please say 'Aye.' "

The old preacher had made himself rather unpopular and there was no response.

"Ha," he said; silence gibs consent allus. I'se yo' pastoh fo' anudder year."

INFIRMARY



Here we are again, but we have been so busy this month until we have hardly had time to think of any news to write.

We still have five scarlet fever patients and Miss Moore is caring for them.

The kitchen girls swept the three acre back yard Thursday after-noon which you all know is a big job, but it looks so slick now untill you can skate on it. We are some working crowd down here.

The four girls that work in the afternoons got to go to the circus in Statesville last Tuesday Sept. 27 we sure did enjoy it and thank the people very much for inviting us to come. Two of our girls, Allie Crook and Glaydes Duke got left and were uneasy about them, thinking they were put in the cage with the other monkey's, although they got home in time for supper.

We are looking forward to our boys winning a lot of the football games this season.

We sure did enjoy the meetings last week, which was conducted by Rev. E. A. Woods of Salisbury, N. C. We hope he will come again sometime for we all enjoyed every one of his sermons.

We have had all of our beds, but three filled with patients, until today we sent six back to their cottage. Nothing much wrong with them but colds and cough all day and night.

We sure do miss Ruth Freeman, our voice trainer, since they sent her over to the Woman's Building, but we hope the girls there will enjoy her melodious voice as well as we did.

We will bid you all good bye, until next month.

———P.O.H.———

SUPPORT FUND

(Continued from Page Three)

St. Pauls Church	73.19
Aux. Broadway	6.00
Jacksonville S. S.	6.56
McClure Men's Bible Class, St. Andrews	38.00
Aux. Washington 1st.	10.00
S. S. Durham 1st	50.00
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	6.00
Gastonia First (regular)	45.00
Gastonia First (special)	10.00
Aux. Glenwood	4.00
Aux. Circle 5, Greensboro	6.00
Shelby Church	21.00
Pee Dee Church	2.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	35.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Aux. Winston-Salem First	500.00
Galatia S. S.	14.00
Aux. Clarkton	5.17
Aux. Monroe	40.00
Church of Covenant, Greensboro	100.00
Rocky Mt. First Church	50.00
Albermarle Presbyterial	40.00
S. S. Concord 1st	164.06
Woman's Bible Class, Salisbury	10.00
Mt. Olive S. S.	19.24
Aux. Lumber Bridge	6.00
Thyatira S. S.	16.65
Clarkton S. S.	16.74
Elkton Church	13.00
Aux. Durham 1st	13.00
Willing Workers Class, Vanguard	3.00
S. S. Forest City	10.00
S. S. Raeford	30.00
Mocksville S. S.	30.00
Front Street S. S.	5.26
Candor S. S.	6.00
Cameron S. S.	70.00
St. Pauls S. S.	53.78
Rock Branch S. S.	146.50
Myers Park Church	67.50
Aux. Myers Park	25.00
Hopewell S. S.	7.75
Aux. Burlington 1st	25.00
Huntersville S. S.	15.14
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	50.00
Jennie K. Hill s Bible Class, Rocky Mt. 1st	5.00
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Lakeview S. S.	7.00
Aux. Dundarrach	5.00
Aux. Central Steele Creek	15.00
Aux. St. Pauls	17.30
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Morven S. S.	5.00
Elise S. S.	.63
Banks S. S.	5.00
Wilmington 1st Church	90.00
Little Joe's S. S.	3.11
Raeford Church	70.74
Ephesus S. S.	5.00
Mt. Olives Church	50.00
Cook Mem. S. S.	14.46
Concord (I) Church	6.37
Mt. Williams Church	1.00
Goldsboro S. S.	100.00
Charlotte 2nd Church	109.40
Long Creek S. S.	2.76
West End S.S.	4.57
Back Creek S. S.	7.23
Aux. Morven	12.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	19.00
Total	$4,807.36

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

FIRST GRADE
Frieda McIntosh.

SECOND GRADE
Leila Johnston.

FOURTH GRADE
T. L. O'Kelly, Jr., Miriam Sanders.

SEVENTH GRADE
Louise Cavin.

EIGHTH GRADE
Alice Craig.

NINTH GRADE
Katherine Kerley.

———P.O.H.———

MERIT ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1927

First Grade—Eva Mae Benfield, Alice Pittman, Nelson Farmer, Ernestine Garrett, Fred Boyd, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Irene Wadsworth, Marguerite Wicker.

Second Grade—Sarah Forte, Frances Lowrance, Clarence Link, Ray Norman, Eugene Shannon, Lugene White.

Third Grade—Jesse Harris, Effie Lee Marlowe, Billie Martin, Jack Morrow, Ralph Spencer, Ernest White.

Fourth Grade—Leone East, John Ellis, Charles Gallyon, Annie Lou McKee, Edward McCall, Sidney Parrish, A. D. Potter, Edward Pennel, Pauline Starling, Joy Stone.

Fifth Grade—Lois Motte, Phyllis Morgan, Myrtle Johnson, Herbert Blue, Morris Freeman, Leonard Forte, Harry East.

Sixth Grade—Marian McCall, Lucile Beck, Mary L. West, Mildred Thomas, Boyce Morgan.

Seventh Grade—Martha Beattie, Robert Blue, Edwin Chapman, Herman Clark, Maude Hall, Forest Lee Hunt, Jimmie Johnston, Lucile Long, Nettie Miller, Mildred Morrow, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

Special Elementary—Beulah Hill, Nannie Lee Little.

Eighth Grade—Lorena Clark, Marguerite Todd.

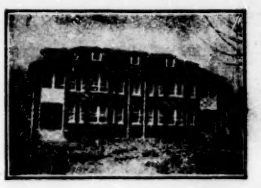
Ninth Grade—Mary Mark, Nellie Mark, Edna McMillan.

Tenth Grade—Letha Copeland Louise Squires.

Eleventh Grade—Hilda Bernardo, Dennis Boyette, Louise Gufford.

——P. O. H.——

BABY COTTAGE



At last, vacation is over and we are back in school again. Everyone that had a nice vacation was eager to start their studying for another ten months with the hope that next summer would not seem so far off. We are hoping that this school term will be the most successful one we have ever had.

All of the babies with the exception of the four youngest are going to kindergarten and our two oldest ones are going to grammar school. Several of the children enjoyed a short visit from their mothers this month. They were Evelyn Coppedge, Rhoda and Milton Daniels. Ernestine and Polly Garret spent two weeks with their mother in Greensboro. Polly is improving every day since her return. She had tonsils removed before going away.

Our family is a great deal smaller now than it was last year. We only have about twenty-three babies and seven large girls. Three of them came to us recently from the Woman's Building, and they seem to like it fine.

Well, since school has started every one wants to have the excuse "Too busy to write much," so look for more in our next issue.

BABY COTTAGE GIRLS.

——P. O. H.——

NEW CHURCH FUND

Red Springs, Flora McDonald College, Irene McDade	$ 5.00
Previously acknowledged	$1,044.11
Grand total	$1,049.11

———P.O.H.———

"Yassum," said Callie, the negro cook, "I been engaged now for gon' on 10 days."

"Who is the bridegroom?"

"Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known him long?"

"Yes, indeedy. Don't you 'member, Miz Aronoff, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after dinner time so's I could get to the fun'l of a lady friend of mine."

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

The time to write news has come around again. There's something always taking the good things out of life. I don't mean that its really a hard thing to write news, but it sure is a hard thing to tackle when you have nothing to write about. Anything doesn't suit some folks. I found that out last month.

School is running "full speed ahead" now. It is time for the first monthly reports to come out. We all hope we are on the Merit Roll, but Latin is taking it's toll. This will account for many of us not being on the Merit Roll. Maybe we will master this language some day (?). If it is possible for any one to teach it to us we are sure Miss Baldwin is fully capable of the task. As a whole, school is running along smoothly.

We are looking forward to the world series and the remainder of the football games. We are willing to say this—that the New York Yankees will win the world series—that Davidson wins the State Football Championship—and that Barium Springs will win the orphanage football title of the State.

The football season thus far has not registered a win for us. We have played the Winston-Salem High School team. They were just able to hold us scoreless for the whole of the game. We threatened to score about two or three times. Winston threatened our goal line once. It would not be doing justice to Winston to say that we have a much better team than they, but I believe that Barium is the best team considering the weight. This game was played on September 17th. Reid Brown was the outstanding star on the defense and off.

Then on September 24th the football team journeyed down to Charlotte to play their team. Charlotte completely outclassed us. They won by the score of 30-0. They sure have a fine team. It is as heavy as some of the college teams. Maybe this will account for the licking that they gave us.

Weekly scrimmages have been held with the Troutman High School team for the past three weeks. Troutman is showing up better than ever before. But I don't believe it is capable of doing what it's suporters think it can. I certainly don't believe it can win from the Barium team. Of course, I am a regular rooter for Barium, but any person that sees the two teams in action will concede the point that Barium has the best of the two.

We regret very much that the Thomasville Baptist Orphans have cancelled their game with us. We hope that they will be able to play us sometime in the coming season.

We have been enjoying the sermons of Mr. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, very much. He preached for us during a week's revival service conducted in Little Joe's church during the week of Sept. 19-25. He is a fine preacher and we hope he will be able to come and preach for us again.

Today—Sept. 27th—Jno. Robinson circus came to town, and of course, small boys and girls here went. We older guys took to the regular routine of football practice.

We understand the Mites and Flea-Bites are looking forward to their games with the teams of Charlotte. They are going through very strenuous practice in order that they may be able to win these games, as a recompense for the defeat of the varsity.

Hoping you all don't have to read news like this next month and assuring you my intentions to make it better, but a fellow can't write when he has nothing to write about.

DENNIS A BOYETTE.

———P.O.H.———

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Statesville, N. C., Mrs. Logan Stimson, Miss Rebecca Stimson, 6 qts. preserves.

Pine Hall, Presbyterian S. S., one quilt.

Willow Springs, through Rev. R. K. Davenport, 12 qts. and one pt. fruit & preserves.

Rex, Circle 1, two quilts.

Lowell, C. E. Soc., Covenant Church, "Famous Fairy Tales," for Synods Cottage.

Pilot Mountain, Miss Almer Hatcher, 11 aprons.

West End, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, large box of grapes.

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CLOTHING BOXES

Raleigh, First Church, Bettie Penick Phi. Class, one box.

Raleigh, First Church Aux., one box.

Paw Creek, Pres. Church, Class 7, one box.

Matthews, Providence Church Aux. one box.

ATHLETICS

R. McMILLAN, Director

Barium Springs Vs. Charlotte High At Charlotte

Score 30-0 in favor of Charlotte. Barium Springs took on another big one Friday, September 23rd. The team was not in quite as good condition as when they played Winston-Salem. The Center and one Halfback did not get to enter the game due to minor injuries that might have been aggravated by a hard game like Charlotte. Barium Springs, however, was clearly outclassed going against a high school team that could give most colleges a fight on equal terms. Our team was in there fighting to the last, however, and played the game well enough to get the following commendation from the Coach of the Charlotte team:

"I want to congratulate you on your team and also Coach "Mac." You have done exceptionally well with the limited material. I also want to congratulate your boys on their excellent fighting spirit and not only in our game in the face of defeat but also at Winston where they should have been victorious with the exception of a few breaks."

We will face Charlotte again next year on approximately the same date.

———P. O. H.———

CAMPUS & FARM

Folks, here we are again trying to write a few words to enlighten the people of the adventures of our most noble and learned groups.

Mr. Cavin, our boss, is going to move up here from Troutman. The boys have been fixing up the outside, putting up fences, etc., and our chief carpenters, the Messrs. Nesbits, have improved the interior of the house quite a bit.

We are putting quite a lot of hay in the horse barn and also the dairy barn. Both the silos are filled and we had lots of corn left over.

Our new hog pen is finished and it sure improves matters. It's easy and simple as can be now to feed the hogs. We've got a couple of pens of hogs that won't live so much longer if it turns cold.

Reid Brown, one of our boys, went into a confectionery shop and got impatient at the lack of service. Finally, he said, "Hey, fellow, who waits on the nuts."

Wiggie Ayers was going to see his girl and had to have some hair tonic to improve his looks. He went to the drug store in Troutman and here is what he said to the clerk. "Boss, sell me a nickle's worth of hair tonic." The clerk replied, "What are you going to do, put eyebrows on a flee? It costs a dollar an ounce."

We've got lots of lime to put on the fields, about four car loads in fact. We've got it stored up in our wagon shed.

One day Clarence Clark said to Ab., "Ab, I see that your mule has U. S. branded on his right hind leg. I suppose he has been an army mule and belonged to Uncle Sam?"

"No suh, dat U. S. don't mean nothing 'bout Uncle Samual; dat's jes' a warnin'. Dat U. S. jes' stan' fo' 'Unsafe'—dat's all."

"Cannonball" Kerley, our speed maniac, challenges anybody under ten years of age to race him in one mile run. He wants to break his old record of one hour and a half.

Our football team got beat up by Charlotte Sept. 23rd. It must have been because 'Cat' Wilkes ate too much before the game. We do the lining off the field for them. Several of our gang are on the team.

We've gotten several new things to work with recently. A new lime spreader and a new drill along with a lot of new shovels.

Well, enough of this chinning for once. We'll try and tell you more of ourselves next month. Yours alfalfally,— THE GANG.

———P.O.H.———

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the, weary daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and natures best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is some thing that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if in the rush, someone should be too tired to give you a smile, won't you leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!

—Selected.

BARIUM LICKS DAVIDSON HIGH 26 TO 0

Black and Gold Tornado Is All There Despite Early Season Intimidation That It Had Quit Being A Tornado

Statesville Daily, of Oct. 1st

Playing a snappy passing game and displaying a world of driving punch the Barium Black and Gold Tornado lived up to its name Friday afternoon when it defeated the Davidson High School "Red Jerseys" 26 to 0.

Some say the Barium tornado quit being a tornado when it surrendered four of its star players this season to the Davidson College freshmen squad. Some say the team is not near so good as it was last year. Some say t is green to the ways of football.

But you can't make the Davidson High kittens believe it. It is the same old tornado—plus. Plus a little more daring, a little more driving power, a little smarter thinking and a bit more confidence, all of which esult from good coaching. Boys who have been playing football since they crawled out of the cradle are ripe for the first line trenches when they are needed, come what may.

So it is already established that the tornado is all there this year, even though at times they play without a single substitute in sight. Barium's passing attack is surpassed on by their ability to wriggle through the line and skirt the ends for long gains. But the passing was superb. Had the receiving end been as expert as the starting end the score might easily have been doubled.

The Davidson team was good to look at, but it could not get going. It never threatened being on the defensive throughout the game, outplayed and out-smarted at every turn.

Barium's next game is at Concord Wednesday afternoon, when and where the tornado hopes to stage a parade for the enjoyment and edification of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. After that comes the red letter date with Statesville High.

Brown and Jackins, as usual, had a big hand in Barium's victory. The work of these backs featured the contest as they ripped the Davidson line to pieces.

A touchdown was made in each quarter. Jackins made two, Brown one and McKay one. Extra points were made by Brown and McKay. Squires and Hudson, ends, played a good defensive game. Potter, guard, also did fine work. Johnston and West, of the second team, worked well while they were in the game.

Davidson completed only one pass and made only three first downs.

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CLOTHING MONEY

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Beg. and Pri. Dept. Washington	3.75
J. C. Circle, Reidsville 1st.	5.00
Mrs. B. Mabry Hart, Tarboro	5.00
Aux. Statesville 1st.	65.00
Aux. Wilson 1st.	22.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	155.75
Aux. Lumber Bridge	22.50
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	6.00
Bettie Penick Phi. Class, Raleigh First	5.00
Class 2, Winston Salem 1st.	22.50
Aux. Marion	5.00
Phi. Class, Circle 1, Wilson	22.50
Men's Bible Class, Morganton	15.00
Aux. Covenant	26.50
Class 7, Paw Creek	4.50
Aux. Front Street	16.00
L. B. Class, Galatia	22.50
Total	$500.00

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MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

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C. K. Brown, Davidson	25.00
Annie B. Payne, New York City	21.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Total	$399.33

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CLOTHING LISTS

If any Auxiliary or individual has failed to receive list of needs for the boy or girl they clothe, please notify me at once. All clothing lists have been mailed. Last year several lists were lost on the way and we did not know this until late in the season.

MARY L. LEA.